

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the attention accorded to the instant application, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application as amended.

Formal Matters

In this Response, claims 1-9, 22-31, and 38 are pending. Claims 1, 9, 22, and 23 are amended to recite that setting the timer recording is performed using a logic operation performed on the timer recording pattern information. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification on page 17, lines 10-16. Claims 10-21, 32-37, and 39-48 have previously been withdrawn. Care has been taken to ensure no new matter is being entered.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-9, and 22-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Knudson et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0273819 (hereinafter “Knudson”). This rejection should be withdrawn based on the comments and remarks herein.

Knudson discloses an interactive television program guide system with an embodiment employing a client-server architecture in which program guide functions related to maintaining a program listing data are performed primarily at the server (paragraph [0048]). Knudson teaches setting timer recording for a program by highlighting the desired program on a screen and pressing an enter button to select the program (paragraph [0054]). Knudson does not teach or suggest a logic operation in conjunction with setting timer recording, or setting timer recording pattern information *using a logic operation* as recited in the independent claims of the present application.

It has been held by the courts that “Anticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, arranged as in the

claim.” *Lindemann Maschinenfabrik GMBH v. American Hoist and Derrick Company et al.*, 730 F.2d 1452, 221 USPQ 481 (Fed. Cir. 1984). As illustrated above, Knudson does not disclose setting timer recording pattern information using a logic operation, so that Knudson does not disclose every feature of the invention as recited in independent claims 1, 9, 22, and 23. Consequently, these independent claims are not anticipated by the art of record in the application. Claims 2-8 depend from claim 1, and claims 24-31 depend from claim 23, each dependent claim incorporating all of the features and limitations of its base claim. Thus, these dependent claims are not anticipated by the art of record in the application for at least the reasons that their base claims are not anticipated by the art of record in the application. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

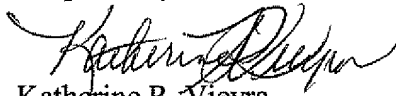
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate that since no rejection is made of claim 38, this claim is allowed.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims recite patentable subject matter, and kindly solicit an early and favorable indication of allowability. If the Examiner has any reservation in allowing the claims, and believes a telephone interview would advance prosecution, he is kindly requested to telephone the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

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